Allocation from CRF to Gujarat

1308. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Gujarat from the Central Road Fund (CRF) during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the details of the works undertaken and accomplished in the State during the said period;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI: (a) Funds allocated to Gujarat from Central Road Fund (CRF) during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-20001 were Rs. 613.91 lakhs, Rs. 304.99 lakhs and Rs. 7008.00 lakhs respectively.

(b) 79 nos. of works were undertaken at a cost of Rs. 5500.91 lakhs out of which 10 no. of works amounting to Rs. 947.09 lakhs have been completed.

Rehabilitation of viable SSI units in Gujarat

1309. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of functioning SSI units and those stand closed in Gujarat at the end of December, 2001, district-wise;

(b) whether Government have identified viable SSI units of the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action Government have taken for rehabilitation of such viable SSI units in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The information on the functioning and closed SSI units is not maintained centrally. However, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) compiles data on sick SSIs financed by scheduled commerical banks. As per RBI, the number of sick SSI units by the end of March, 2001 in the State of Gujarat was 5408, out of which 41 units were identified as potentially viable.